



Notice of Change - Certificates of Filing -

Change as of May 19, 2014

The California Secretary of State will no longer issue a Certificate of Filing for a single business entity filing on the records of this office. To receive certification of a particular filing, you may request one of the following:

- A certified copy of that filing; or
- A Certificate of Filing of All Documents. The new Certificate of Filing of All Documents will include:
 - 1) The business entity's current name, Secretary of State file number, registration or conversion date in California, entity type, and jurisdiction (state, country or other place) of formation;
 - 2) In chronological order (i.e., oldest filing to newest filing), a list of **all** filings made for the business entity on the records of the Secretary of State, starting with the initial formation, registration or conversion filing. Each listed filing will include:
 - a. The document type of that filing (e.g., formation, registration, amendment, correction, merger, conversion, election to terminate, termination, statement of information, etc.);
 - b. The file date and the effective date of that filing; and
 - c. If the filing changed the name of the business entity, the prior name of the business entity; and
 - 3) A certification page, as the last page of the certificate, on which the Seal of California and the Secretary of State's signature will appear.

Note: The entity names or entity types in a merger or conversion filing, or any other details contained within a filing, will not be listed in the Certificate of Filing of All Documents. If you require such information, you may request a copy of that filing.

Ordering Information

For information about ordering a certified copy of a filing or a Certificate of Filing of All Documents, go to: www.sos.ca.gov/business/be/information-requests.htm.